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### Deputy Minister of Justice Made Strong Argument For Britain, Emphasizing Three Points-Fred'k H. Tarr Presents Sch. Tattler Case Today.

(Special to the Times.)

Tuesday and Wednesday before the rbitration Tribunal at Washington ere occupied by the argument of the on Edward Newcomb of Ottawa, eputy Minister of Justice of Canada, nd James Robinson, assistant counel, who represented the interests of reat Britain in the case of Frederick erring, Jr. . Mr. Newcomb is a very eliberate speaker although forcible d keen. His argument was a most ale and exhaustive review of the acts and the law.

His argument in behalf of Canada

First-That the evidence in the case ablishes beyond any doubt that the rederick Gerring, Jr:, was within three-mile limit when she was ized. If not, then the Tribunal must lieve that the officers of his Masty's Navy were either incompetent take bearings or are guilty of fraudent and criminal misstatements.

Second-That if the Tribunal finds hat the vessel was within the threenile limit, the act that she drifted here is no defense, because the judgent of the local court is an absolute ar to any consideration by the Arbiation tribunal.

Third-That the case has already en settled practically by diplomatic roceedings between the two govrnments and that the value of the chooner would have been paid over the United States government by anada if the owner, Capt. Morris, ad not refused to accept it. Having en settled by the two governments,

he Tribunal ought to adopt the same sposition of the case.

Hon. J. R. Clark, solicitor for the Inited States, yesterday was to reply riefly in rebuttal for tates and the case will be closed. United

The British representatives consider his case one of very great importance of because of the amount involved in to be considered.

this case but because of the principles at stake which will apply to many succeeding cases and especially to the cases of the schooner Argonaut and the schooner J. H. French and the schooner Tattler which Frederick Tarr of this city will present as counsel for the United States. Mr. Clark and Mr. Tarr are both in attendance on the argument of Mr. Newcomb and are conferring as to the reply which shall be made.

On Thursday Mr. Tarr presented the argument in the cases of the Argonaut and Col. J. H. French. These cases result from the seizure of seines and seine boats of these two schooners off Prince Edward Island, 27 years ago, for fishing within three miles of the land. This charge has always been denied by the American fishermen who were captured at the time and fresh fish. was a celebrated case. The vessels themselves escaped capture and the occurrence nearly involved Canada and the United States in serious disagreement. The case is one of special difficulty both in regard to the facus lbs. fresh fish. and the law-it being difficult to establish clearly the events of the capture owing to the meager evidence and long lapse of time. Mr. Tarr's argument consumed the greater part of Thursday and he was followed by Mr. Newcomb on behalf of Great Britain.

Today the case of the Tattler will be presented by Mr. Tarr and answered by Mr. Newcomb or Mr. Roberts.

Hon. Robert Lansing, who has just been appointed Solicitor of the State Department in place of John Bassett Moore, is still in charge of the arbitration proceedings as agent for the United States. This is especially fortunate for the Gloucester claims with which he is familiar and to which he has given very careful consideration.

Representative Gardner is in frequent attendance at the hearings which are carefully followed by many fresh fish. prominent men, especially by those Str. Ethel, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh whose constituents have claims about fish.

## SALT COD FROM

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#### Sch. John R. Bradley Brings Str. Long fresh fish. Big Load Today to Gorton Pew Co.

Less than two weeks out, sch. Natalie Hammond, Capt. Charles Colson, is here today from a Georges halibuting trip, hailing for 9000 pounds of the nicest kind of fish and 6000 pounds fresh fish. Capt. Colson sold his fare to the New England Fish Company at 10 cents a pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

Several of the gill net fleet did well yesterday nearly all the boats being Most of the day's receipts was haddock, however, there being but little pollock or cod.

Sch. John R. Bradley arrived during the morning from Rose Blanche, N. F. with 360,000 pounds salt cod.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. John R. Bradley, Rose Blanche, N. F., 360,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, 9000 lbs, fresh halibut, 6000 lbs. fresh

Sch. Alice, via Boston.

Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish

Str. Alice, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 5600 lbs.

Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 4000 lbs, fresh fish. Str. Hugo, gill netting, 2500 lbs.

fresh fish Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 3500

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting,

6300 lbs fresh fish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 3500 lbs, fresh fish.

Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish. Str Bethulia, gill netting, 2500 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 2500

lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Philomena, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 7000 bs. fresh fish.

Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish

Str Sunflower, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 2000 bs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1000 lbs.

Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mary L., gill netting, 4600 lbs fresh fish

Str Gertrude T., gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Geisha, gill netting, 4000 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Seven Brothers, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. James M. Gifford, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1000

Str. Mystery, gill netting, 1600 lbs

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1000 lbs fresh fish.

Str. Isben, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh

Str. Lorana, gill netting, 700 lbs

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 700 fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 2500 lbs fresh fish,

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Adeline, haddocking. Sch. Alice, Boston.

## NEW FISH PIFR

#### Five Shore Boats With 25 000 Pounds All in Sight Today.

A handful of arrivals, consisting of five shore boats arrived at the South Boston fish pier yesterday afternoon and during the night.

The fleet was the smallest since the opening of the pier, the total receipts figuring less than 25,000 pounds. The gill netters from here sent up most of their fish landed yesterday afternoon. which of course helped out considerably on the morning's market

Wholesale prices quoted at the opening were \$2.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5.50 for large and \$3.50 for market cod, \$3 to \$6 for hake, \$3 for pollock and \$2 for cusk.

#### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. Eva Avina, 600 cod.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 7500 haddock 500 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Flavilla, 1800 cod, 4000 pollock, Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 700 haddock, 150 cod, 4000 cusk, 2 sharks.

Sch. Waltham, 7000 haddock, 800 cod. Haddock, \$2.50; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$3 to \$6; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2.

Death travelled in a gale that over took the sealing fleets on Tuesda The St. John's N. F., steamer New foundland lost 64 of her crew while many more, it is feared, will be maim. ed as a result of exposure.

Great alarm was felt for the steam er Southern Cross with a crew of 170 men, which had not been heard from since Tuesday until she was reportedsafe late last night,

The men lost were far from the ships killing seals when the stori with blinding snow, swooped down u on them. They were exposed for hours before assistance arrived, in that time many succumbed.

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Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3. Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$5;

medium, \$4.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5 50; mediums, \$4.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums,

snappers, \$1.50. Haddock, \$2.00.

Hake, \$2.00. Pollock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium \$2.00; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake \$1.10. Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, 90c.

Fresh halibut, 7c per lb. for white.

### DOING BETTER AT ROSE BLANC

From R. Furneaux, dated March 14, to the Board of Trade (Rose Blanche to Petites)-"The total codfish catch is 7680 quintals and for last week 750. Nine boats, 72 dories and skiffs and 47 bankers are fishing. Schooners are returning to port daily. Prospects for a good voyage are fair and there is a good supply of frozen bait. The best fishing is outside the outer edge of the Banks about 20 miles offshore, but there only in patches. In the case of some vessels fishing close to each othfo er, one would find fish plentiful and the others get practically none at all. de Most of the larger sharemen get from i 100 to 160 tubs per week-tubs holdth ing 1 1-2 quintals each. Our shore t boats being too small could not go far or and did not fare so well, but several thi of the small schooners with two dorles secured 75 quintals. The Hollett's vessels are reported having done well this week, each getting from 120 to The sch. Effie M. Prior, Capt. A. Vatcher of Belleoram, hails Capts. John and Owen Fuduge are also doing well. The 750 quintals of fish accounted for was secured by the shore boats. I am not accounting for the catch of vessels temporarily fish-

#### Porto Rico Fish Market.

Our market has remained dull and below the parity of exporting centers for superior quality. There is hardly any chance for a substantial improvement while shipments of inferior stuff continue come in, and sales thereof are urged at cut prices.

We quote about as follows on usual "net ex wharf" basis: Small codfish, \$31; medium codfish, \$32; large cod-

fish, \$33; pollock and haddock, \$21.50. The Ponce market has continued firm owing to local searcity and quotes codfish at \$1 per cask above our fig-ures.—Reported by S. Ramirez & Co.

### BRYAN QUICK TO N. S. BANK FLEFT AID FISHERMEN

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### Notifies Cong. Gardner Requests Presented by A. Piatt Andrew Forwarded to Ambasador at London to Take Up Promptly With British Gov't.

dum, containing in substance the concessions which Hon. A. Piatt Andrew, representing the Master Mariners' As- Hon. William Phillips, sociation of this city, hopes to secure for American fishermen in Canadian and Newfoundland waters and the American ambassador at London will also be requested to take up the matter promptly with the British govern-

This is good news and indicates that the state department is interested and intends to help the fishermen. That there has been no delay can be best judged from a letter from Hon. William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state to Congressman Gardner, who informs him of the action taken. The Congressman in reply expresses his thanks to Mr. Phillips and hopes very much that Canada and Newfoundland will grant the requests made by his constituents.

The correspondence between Assistant Secretary Phillips and Congressman Gardner follows:

State Department, Washington. March 30, 1914.

My dear Mr. Gardner:-Knowing of your special interest in the New England fisheries situation, the secretary desires me to let you know that he has received a communication from the for 850 quintals and is high liner. Gloucester Master Mariners' Association in regard to their privileges in Canadian and Newfoundland Ports, Mr. Bryan is submitting to the British Ambassador a memorandum containing the substance of these demands, and ing here."-St. John's, N. F., Chronicle will instruct our ambassador in London to take up the matter promptly

with the British government. I shall be happy to send you a copy of the letter from the Master Mariners' Association should you care to see it.

Sincerely yours, William Phillips. (Signed) Hon. Augustus P. Gardner,

Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1914. regard to the New England fisheries the number of fish caught during the Capt. Martin Guthrie of Boston situation. I have seen the communication from the Gloucester Master

Capthrie was built in this city in Mariners' Association in the local

Secretary Bryan of the state depart- newspaper, and I very much hope that ment has submitted to the British Am- Canada and Newfoundland will grant bassador at Washington a memoran. the requests made by my constitu-

Sincerely yours, (Signed) A. A. Gardner.

Third Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

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#### Remarkable Record of Br. Sch. Dorothy M. Smart, Haddocker.

the sch. Dorothy M. Smart, in charge The vessel was considerably dama of Capt. William Snow, has made a and was prevented from sinking record trip in the fishing business nailing boards and canvas over for the port of Digby, and as far as vent more than a foot wide which can be learned, for the Province, durmade above and below the water ing the month of March.

charge of her high line skipper, crew to work the pumps all night sailed from Digby on Sunday, the 22d keep the smack from going down. inst., and returned to Digby Saturday morning, the 28th, with 100,130 pounds tained injuries as a result of the of fresh fish caught in three days on Brown's Banks. These fish were purchased by the Digby branch of the Maritime Fish Corporation. The vessel stocked on this trip \$2,462.25, and the crew shared \$65 each. This is the Smart's third trip of fish from Brown's during the month of March. Her total stock for March is \$7,736.88 and her crew have shared \$205 each.

well and the high liners for the month of March stand as follows. Schs. Dorothy M Smart, Capt. William Snow: Dorothy G. Snow, Capt. Ansel Snow; Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Arthur Longmire and Loran B. Snow, Capt. Arthur Casey. The sch Dorothy G. Snow, Capt, Ansel Snow, which got away on My dear Mr. Phillips:-Many thanks her first trip, in advance of the refor your letter of March 30, 1914, with mainder of the fleet, is high line for Over 150 Nova Scotia vessels are

gaged in deep sea fishing this sear which means an increase of 400 a and \$250,000 capital. There are 30, people in the province directly dene dent upon this industry. The liv hood of thousands of others is affe ed by the circulation of money res ant from the prosecution of the c erage shops, boat shops and gene outfitters. In this branch of fish i.e., bank fishing-there is inves \$1,463,000 The yearly catch of fleet alone amounts to 225,000 quint valued at \$1,500,000. Each year is w nessed improvements in the fleets, equipment, methods of fishing, and creased facilities for handling the p duction. A number of boats equipped with engines. Prior to there was not one modern cold store plant in the province. Today th are four, and one of the largest inter doubling its output within the year Already there is invested in branch of the business \$500,000, plant employing from 150 to 200 m -The Fish Trades Gazette.

Fifteen miles out from Pensac sch. Rena A. Percy of the Warren Fi Company, formerly of this port, rammed amidships on the starboa As the following figures will show, turus at 7.45 o'clock Sunday nig by the collision. Even after the The sch. Dorothy M. Smart, in was repaired it was necessary for

None of the men of the crew lision and two, of the men from vessel boarded the steamer after accident.

As soon as the craft finishes charging her cargo of fish she will on the marine ways for repairs.

A wreck report will be filed is at the custom house, as such rep are required of all American ves in collisions on the high seas. Other fishing vessels have also done steamer was a German vessel no s report will be filed by it.

Sch. Rena A. Percy was sold fr here about a year ago. She form was owned in Portland and later purchased and commanded by John G. Stream in the halibut fish out of here.

#### Vessel Sold.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, owned been sold to New York parties. Guthrie was built in this city in and measures 88,44 tons gross 57.02 tons net.

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# PT. "GUS" HALL BIG DAY FOR

00 pound fare.

This is Capt. Hall's first trip since suming fishing and the first in his ew command. The fare sold at 10 nts per pound for white and 71/2 cents

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### OOK TELESGOPF TO FIND CRA

nly One Vessel at 1200 Foot New Pier at Boston Today.

lone arrival this morning ught to a close the first week's ness at the new South Boston fish It was a good sized fare, sch. y DeCosta bringing 63,000 pounds nixed fish to the market.

Pholesalers paid \$3 a hundred for ock, \$6 for large and \$3.50 for ill and \$3.50 for market cod, \$3 to for hake, \$3.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

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th. Mary DeCosta, 45,000 haddock, 0 cod, 300 pollock, 300 halibut. addock \$3 per cwt.; large cod \$6; ket cod \$3.50; hake \$3 to \$6; pol-

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

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ppers, \$1.50. addock, \$2.00.

ike, \$2.00 block, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

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codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 ds less than the above. ke \$1.10.

sk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25;

a halibut, 7c per 1b. for white, fresh fish.

#### With the biggest halibut hail of the Receipts From Fleet of Lit- fresh fish. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. 110,000 Pounds.

The gill netters had a fairly good day yesterday, landing 110,000 pounds of fresh fish. Several of the boats had nice lifts, steamers Orion and Sawyer leading with 8000 pounds each.

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, came over from Portland yesterday, bringing 9000 pounds salt cod, which took out here.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail Sch. Rex, via Portland, 9000 lbs. salt

Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str Bessie A., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 4000

lbs fresh fish. Str. Seven Brothers, gill netting,

5000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. James M. Gifford, gill netting,

4000 lbs. fresh fish.

lbs. fresh fish.

fresh fish. Str. Medomak, gill netting, 800 lbs.

fresh fish Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting,

1200 lbs. fresh fish. Str Philomena, gill netting, 5000 lbs.

fresh fish. Str Orion, gill netting, 8000 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Anna T., gill netting, 2500 lbs.

fresh fish.

Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting,

1500 lbs. fresh fish. lbs fresh fish.

Str. Venture, gill netting, 4000 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 2000 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fishing. fresh fish

fresh fish. Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1850 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mystery, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Alice, glil netting, 3200 lbs. fresh

fish. Str Quoddy, gill netting, 6800 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting,

4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 4800 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Hugo, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh

fish Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 3800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Randolph, gill netting, 800 lbs.

fresh fish. Str Bethulia, gill netting, 3500 lbs

fresh fish. Str. Enterrpise, gill netting, 6000 lbs. april 4

Str. Geisha, gill netting, 2500 fresh fish

Sch. Manomet, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 4000 bs. fresh fish. Str. Julia May, gill netting,

os. fresh fish.

Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 4000

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking. Sch. Priscilla Smith, haddocking.

Sch Jorgina, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking. Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, New York.

#### Rockport Fishing Arrivals.

The fishing boats fared hard yesterlay, some arriving without a fish; one had 6 fish and others from 100 to 400 formed it. The On Time had 400 lbs.; City of Everett, 400 lbs.; Margaret S. Mcenzie, 200 lbs.; Lena May, 300 lbs.; Klondike, 100 lbs. Six Guinea boats came in and landed 10,000 lbs.

#### Sailed For New Home Port.

to New York parties, sailed for her new home today.

#### School of Fisheries.

It is expected that before long a school of fisheries will be established at the University of Washington. the plans for one mature, the resulting school will be the first school of its kind in the United States. It will be modeled to some extent after schools Sch Little Fannie, gill netting, 6000 of this character at the University of Tokio, Japan, and in institutions of Str Dolphin, gill netting, 4800 lbs. higher learning in Sweden, France and Ireland. One of the most important problems to be solved from a commercial standpoint will be the transplanting of the Eastern oyster to the waters of the Pacific and of Puget Sound. The Eastern oyster never has been successfully grown here.

H. M. Smith, United States Commissioner of Fisherles, is urging President Landes, of the university, to give this matter his most careful consideration. A convention of the fisheries Str. Ethel, gill nettng, 2000 lbs. fresh interests is to be held in Seattle soon, and the university expects to get some definite suggestions as to the kind of school which the fishing men think Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 4500 should be established.—Fishing Ga-

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty arrived at Shelburne Wednesday last and cleared for

Str Quartette, gill netting, 5100 lbs. Killam of Beverly, have been sold to Schs. Grace Darling and Oliver F. Capt. John W. Snow of Digby, N. S.

# OFF HIGHLANDS NEARLY \$100

Quartermaster John F. the steamer James S. Whitney, reports that while on a passage from York to Portland, the steamer went through large schools of small herring off Highland light, Cape Cod, yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock

Cape Cod hore west three-quarters north, six miles. There were a great many whales blowing among the schools and great flocks of gulls on the water, apparently too full to fly.

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## IN PAPER BAGS

How "Exchange's" Vast Receipts Were Carried Trough Hub Streets to Bank.

Carrying \$46,000,000 through streets of Boston in paper bags sounds like a risky undertaking. William K. Beardsley, manager of the New England Fish Exchange, however, has per-

The \$46,000,000 was not carried at " once, but transported at various times in five years. More than \$12,000,000 was in cash, and frequently as much as \$20,000 was carried at one time. The last of this vast sum was carried through State street in a paper bag Sch. Alice M. Guthrie recently sold England Fish Exchange closed its T wharf offices. At the new pier in ertic South Boston it will not be necessary to transport the funds for there will be a bank near the dock.

The New England Fish Exchange, was founded in 1908, as the clearing no house for the wholesale fresh fish bus- ill i iness of the country . Skippers selling as fish on T wharf were paid by the Exchange, which required large sums of

When the Exchange was first found-ils ed Beardsley used to go to the bank each day and draw out from \$10,000 lito \$20,000. This money, in bills, was placed in a plain paper bag, the mouth of which was tied with string.

Swinging this in his hands Beardsley would walk down State street across Atlantic avenue and so the length of T wharf to the offices of the Exchange.

Many times he was absolutely alone. Several times he has dropped into Atlantic-avenue restaurants, handed the bagful of cash to a waitress asking her to keep it for him and then eaten his dinner.

At other times he has dropped into Atlantic-avenue cigar stores and placed the valuable parcel on the counter while he bought cigars. He was never held up.

For the past few years, however, he has taken fewer chances, and although large sums were still carried in plain looking paper packages, by four employes of the Exchange, also well

Besides the daily trip from the bank to the pier with cash, the employes made a trip to the bank with large sums in checks.

## FOR REX'S MEN

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, stocked \$4205.13 on her recent halibuting trip, the crew sharing \$99.60; to a man, clear.